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Request for Expedited Procedure

Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Group Art Unit: 2613

Docket No.: M1909.0122

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Takahiro Kimoto

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For: MOVING PICTURE ENCODING

APPARATUS

Examiner: S. S. An

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116:

Amendments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	2	- 25 =	0	X	50.00	\$0.00
Independent	2	- 15** =	0	X	200.00	\$0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)						
TOTAL						\$0.00

^{*}not less than 20

No fee is believed due. In the event an additional fee required during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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